THE HONGKONG, TELEGRAPH

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,-100 per cent. prem, sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld. -- on £5.0.0.

paid up,-26} per cent. dis, sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld. Founders,

shares, \$200 per share, buyers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld. \$61 per share, seilers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ld .--Founders' shares, £25 per share, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loanfof 1886 E-14 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$88 per

share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$61 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, L share, sellers.

Yangtere Insurance Association-\$102, nominal. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$282 per share, sallers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$83 per share,

Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.-\$33 per share, sellers. China and Maulla Steam Ship Company-33

per share, buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -30 per cent, discount, sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$36 per share,

The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. Hongkongand Whampon Dock Company-\$81 per cent, premium, sales and buyers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$142 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$40 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent, Debentures

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company. Limited-37 per share, sellers. The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$10 per share, sellers.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -00 cents per share, sellers, The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-55 cents per share, sellers. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$1.75 per share, sales and buyers.

The Balmersl Gold Mining Co., Limited-Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$250 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$5.80 per share, sellers. The Sclama Tin Mining Co., Limited-20 cents

per share, buyers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.-25, 28th. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$137

per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$35 The share buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$161 per share,

sales and buyers. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$10 per share, Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$53 per

share, buyers.... The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$10 rer share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$61 per share, sellers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$22 rer share; sellers.

The Labok Planting Co., Limited-\$2 per share, The China-Borneo Co., Limited-nominal. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$33 per share,

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$51 per share, sales and buyers. Hongloong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$104 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share, Hongkong Ice Company-\$70 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$65 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Coment Co., Limited -310 per share, nominal,

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81 per share, The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited -\$41 ner shere, duyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-

\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkoon High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$50 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/101 Credits at 4 months' sight 2/101 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

ON PARIS-Bank Bills, on demand3.54 Credits, at 4 months' sight3.64 On India, T. T.

On Demand ON SHANGHAI-Bank, T. T. Private, 30 days' sight723

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

22nd April, 1892.—At 4 p.m.

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Barometer falling. Gradients moderate for south-east winds. Weather overcast, warm and foggy. Foothow reports two distinct earthquake shocks shout to am, yesterday, which were alightly apparent in Hongitong. Issued at tr tr n.m.)
t-Barometer reduced to level of the sea in faches, tenths and bundredths, s-Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fab.

reabelt. 2—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the bumidity of sir saturated with moleture being ros. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. c.-Force of the wind according to Beauthet scale, 6-State of the weather, J Blue sky, s Detached clouds, & Deinsing rain. / Fog. & Gloomy, & Hall, I Lightning Covercast, & Pessing showers, g Squally, v Rain, s Snow, s Thunder, v Visibility, w Dew wet). s-Rain in inches, testhe and hundredthe.

Hongkong Observatory, 25rd April, 1892.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Fanciro, with the American mail of the 5th instant, left Yokohama on the 22nd instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen,

THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian Pacific Reilway, Co.'s steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, left Yokohams on the 21st instant for Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibet, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 20th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 27th. The D. D. R. steamer Dapkne, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is

due here on the 27th; The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 22nd instant at 5 p.m., and is expected here on the 20th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gwaller left Bombay on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on the and proximo." The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Teheran left Bombay on the 20th instant, and may be

expected here on the 8th proximo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton left London on the 13th instant for this port.

Shipping.

DONAR, German steamer, 1,015, B. Grundmann, 22nd April, Salgon (8th April, Paddy,-

Wieler & Co. CHINGPING, Chinese steamer, 525, H. Crowlie, 22nd April,-Canton 22nd April, General,-Kwong Choong Tal. TAI-VICE, German steamer, 903, N. Emke, 22nd

April,-Canton 22nd April, General.-Merer & Co. MYRMIDON, British steamer, 1,856, R. Nelson, 23rd April,-Shanghai 20th April, General.

-Butterfield & Swire. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach 23rd April .- Tamsul 19th April, Amoy 20th and Swatow 21nd, General. -D. Lapraik

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Köhler, 23rd April,-Shanghal 19th April, General.-

Dozis, German steamer, 771, T. Ruben, 23rd April,-Newchwang, and Chefoo 16th April, Beans and General.-Wieler & Co. JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, 23rd April,-Manila 20th April, General,-

Brancho & Co. GLUCKEBURG, German steamer, 918, P. Thomsen, 23rd April, Penang, via Singapore 14th April, and Holhow 22nd, Graeral,-Bun

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Kwangles, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Rio, German stesmer, for Salgon. Peking, German steamer, for Shanghai. Cicero, British steemer, for Salgon. Ardeny, British steamer, for Canton. Alella, British steamer, for Macao, Port Darwin and Melbourne.

Athington, German steamer, for Kobe. Denbighshire, British str., for Singapore, &c. Else, German steamer, for Salgon. Priem, British steamer, for Shanghai. Theles, Beitish steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES. April 22, Aden, British str., for Singapore, &c. April 22, Moyuns, British str., for Shanghal. April 23 Ashington, German str., for Kobe. April 23: Ningbo, German str., for Shanghal. April 23. Ardeay, British steamer, for Centon. April 23. Chusan, German steamer, for Haj-

April 23. Denbighehere, British steamer, for Sin-April 23. Sweat, British str., for Shanghal. April 21 Cicere, British steamer, for Salgon. April 21 Rie German steamer, for Sulput. April 33 Kayengler, Chinese str., for Stranghall

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Per Hailoong, str., from Tamuul, &c.-Count and Countess von Butler, Mr. and Mrs. N. Moelle, Mr. S. I. Danby, and 118 Chinese. Per Myrmidon, str., from Shanghal,-Mrs. Miller and children, and 12 Chinese. Per Ningho, str., from Shanghal.-Messrs. A.

Vita, Marslam, and to Chinese.

The British steamship Myrmidon reports that she left Shanghai on the 20th instant. Had hazy weather throughout, and variable wind. The British steamship Halloong reports that she left Tamsul on the 19th Instant, Amov on the 20th, and Swatow on the 22nd. From Tamsul to Amoy had light variable winds and hazy weather. From Amoy to Swatow similar weather with heavy rain. From Swatow to port had moderate and variable winds with thick hasy weather. In Tamsui the steamships Cass and Feecheu. In Amoy the steamship Fellung. In Swatow the steamships Hubeh, Talwan, Wosang, Kwongsang, Hothow, and Yoritome

Canton .- Per Powan to-morrow, the 24

instant, at 9 A.M. For Singapore and Java. -- Per Hubek to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 9 A.M. For Salgon.—Per Biss on Monday, the 25th

instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Shanghai and Tientsin.—Per Ching-ping on Monday, the 25th instant, at 1:30 P.M. For Shanghal.—Per Priam on Monday, the

25th Instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila .-- Per Sungklang on on Monday, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghal,-Per Peking on Monday, the

25th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsul.—Per Halloong on Monday, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Haiphong.-Per Activ on Monday, the the 25th instant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore and London.-Per Myrmidon

on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Macao, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Trings on Tuesday, the 26th

instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Hesperia on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 3:30 P.M. For Europe, &c., India via Bombay.-Per Pekin on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco,-Per Oceanic on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 0.30

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Verona on Friday, the 29th instant, at 5 P.M. For Europe, &c., &cc.—Per Preussen on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 21st April,-Halphong, and Hollow 20th April,

General.-A. R. Marty. 20th April,-Pakhol 17th April, and Holhow 10th, General.-Wieler & Co. ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,080, J. Thom, 22nd

April,-Newchwang, and Chefoo 16th April, Peas, Oil and General.-Jardine, Matheson CHELYDRA, British steamer, 2,417, Cass, 22nd

April,-Calculta 6th April, Penang 13th and Singapore 16th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHUSAN, German steamer, 719, W. Wendt, 18th

April,-Bangkok 11th April, Rice and General.-A. R. Marty. DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 21st April,-Salgon 17th April, Paddy.-—Siemssen & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674. T. Hall, 17th April,—Tamsul 11th April, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 16th, General.-D. Lapraik

HAINAN, German steamer, 641, J. Samuelsen, 20th April.—Canton 20th April, General.— Melchers & Co. KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, Jackson, 21st April,-Probolingo 11th April, Sugar,-But-

terfield & Swire. MALACCA, British steamer, 2,615, P. W. Case, 20th April,-London, via Bombay, and Singapore 14th April, General,-Butterfield

& Swire. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, Geo. Anderson, 20th April,-Bangkok 11th April, and Kohsi-chang 13th, General.—Yuen Fat Hong. NORMANIA, British steam-yacht, 287, R. Hum-

philes, 4th April,-from Shimonosekil-OCEANIC, British steamer, 1,808, W. M. Smith, 19th April,-San Francisco 24th March, and Yokohama 14th April, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 21st April, Salgon 17th April, Rice, Hop Hing Hong. PEKINO, German steamer, 954, F. Schultz, 22nd

April,-Canton 22nd April, General.-Slemssen & Co. PEMBROKESHIRE, British steamer, 1,716, G. Elliott, 20th April,—Salgon 16th April, Rice and Paddy.—Dodwell, Carilli & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani,--Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. RIO, German steamer, 1,009, F. P. Ulderup, 19th April,-Saigon 15th April, Rice,-Wieler

& Co. THISBE, Austrian steamer, 1,789, F. Kossovich, 22nd April,-Shanghal 18th April, General. -D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,563, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron 31st January, Coal and General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Tsinan. British steamer, 2,500, W. N. Allison, 18th April,-Canton, 18th, General.-

Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS ALTAIR, British barque, 399, T. Munro, 24th

March.-Singapore 22nd January, Timber. -Wieler & Co. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examination hulk, Stonecutter's Island.-Chinese

Customs. GAZELLE, German bark, 336. J. Owen, 16th April, -Freemantle Joth Feb., Sandalwood -Siemssen & Co. ICEBERO, American ship, 1,135, W. F. Treat,

11th April -- New York 15th Sept., Kerosene Oll.-Order WELLEY, German bark, 240, G. Schnieders, 17th March, Jaluet Marina Islands via Yap 3rd Feb., General.—Siemssen & Co. Tosephus, American ship, 1,490, Smithwick,

25th Jan.,-New York 14th August, Kerosens Sylvender, Norwegian schooner, 192, A Amundsen, 16th April -- Freemantie 10th March, Sandalwood. - Glimen & Co. WE. H. SETH, American ship, 1,008, R. Brown 36th March, New York 19th Oct. 1

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DEATHS. At Ichow Fu, Shantung Province, China, on Thursday, 31st March, 1892, of broachopneumonia, GEORGIE BOYD, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. P. Chalfont, of the American Presbyterian Mission, aged a years and

Algerson and Annie Evans.

HONGKONG SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1892.

THE PO LEUNG KUK.

AT the meeting of the Legislative Council convened for Monday next the principal Order of the Day' will be the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the establishment and incorporation of the Chinese Society for the Protection of Women and Children commonly known as 'The Po Leung Kuk.'" This is a very old and completely played-out game, and nobody, whether the officials or the unofficials, would in the light of past experiences have attempted to carry through the Council this most offensive measure but for motives of self-interest. If "the Protector of Chinese" (what 'a misnomer!) has raked up this Dead Sea | A zong and Interesting letter from our Macac fruit, we should like that worthy to fully explain in Council his object for so doing, and what public benefits are likely to be derived by constituting him Chief Inquisitor and undisputed Autocrat of Chinese Hongkong. Mr. STEWART-LOCK-HART has issued a memorandum explaining his views in re this proposed innovation, and we think, for the sake of his official reputation, that it would have been much better if he had left that very risky Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held can trust with pen, ink and paper to 'run amuck;' and the present well-meaning Registrar-General unfortunately does not stand out from the ordinary crowd of dull leading officials for many years past. But It isn't altogether his fault; he means well enough, only he lacks experience andwell, yes, practical knowledge of the everyday requirements in this colony.

For the past eleven years the

Telegraph has from time to time had to deal with this lately renewed Celestial attempt to introduce under Government auspices the pernicious influences of Chinese Secret Society into this British colony: our opinions on the subject have never varied-there was no room for variation—and, with the exception of a few contemptible toadies who represent only themselves, we have invariably been supported in our opposition to this measure by the overwhelming influence of the important Chinese Community. If Mr. STEWART-LOCKHART is under the impression | with the recent Pahang operations, when, on a that he can force this most offensive bill through the local legislature against the him of a well-known biblical story in which | left the Holy City at 2 o'clock yesterday after- pany may be seriously contemplating suicide, or ling is called to pass the accounts for 1891 and role. But our present mission is to invite the attention of Governor Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON to the sallent features of what promises, should Government obstinacy compel an active opposition, to be a most I difficult political problem to solve satisfactorily. Of course, his Excellency is aware that this same scheme was once before, some dozen years ago, submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and summarily tabooed; but he may not be aware that during Pork Hennessy's 7.50 rigime it was also tried on several times. 12.00 and was never permitted to go beyond the initial stage. Governor Robinson is a stranger here, and it unfortunately that his official advisers are almost as uninformed as he is as to the political necessities of Hongkong. This is hard luck for his Excellency, but at the same time it should be a warning signal to him to "go slow." Now, this fournal has never pretended to represent the interests of the Government as against the interests of the community-they ought to be identical, only the 'official phalanx' intervenes—but this Po Leung Kuk Bill. is in reality not a Government matter, it is simply a superficial dodge to restore to would offer reasonable compensation to the the Registrar General certain absolute plaintiff. powers over Chinese which were taken Robinson's attention to the very able letter from Mr. N. J. Epz, a member of the exact meaning, motives, and certain effects emanates from one of the oldest, most

consideration. o the subject are easily expressed. For described, the Po Lauro Kur as a secret the renewed scillty of the Orang Kaya in Kling of Sungel Payu, who hanged himself on deal of the barque was due Queen's, let Stage. Distance 500 yards. society whose existence was a menace Pahapg, says :-"It looks very much indeed as the foetpath of his house on the night of the 8th to her having lain over six months in Borneo No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee, 50 cents. to public liberty; whilst admitting that it if the whole work would have to be done over | instant. Verdict, suicide by hanging." Now, loading. The three launches, on which \$1335 Four prizes. Presented by Members of the Civil did good in some respects, we have been again; and in that case Sir Cecli Smith will have the question is, how did he hang himself on that was lost, were mostly used for towing timber. Service. Position—Sitting, Kneeling or Property and the case Sir Cecli Smith will have the question is, how did he hang himself on that was lost, were mostly used for towing timber. Service. Position—Sitting, Kneeling or Property. compelled to expose its many crying to run the gauntlet of severe criticism sa to his footpath? Did he sling it across two trees and One was now on charler, and the crews of the Mr. Carrol, R.N. serious many crying and the crews of the Mr. Carrol, R.N. serious many crying and the crews of the the defects. And the Police Court records, and the opinions publicly expressed from known, fully bear out every word we have published. The great majority of Chinese in the colony are strongly adverse to the now bill; they also object to the Registrarthoroughly expose before long as an ground that the civil power, exerted through the might of the 5th first.—Verdict accordingly." If that there were a good many who could pay outrage on every recognised principle of Sultan of Pahang, under the supervision of the he had hanged himself on the horns of the further calls up to \$45 per share, and he was British government—and only sak to the difficulty. It genuine to be seen whether the pentle night or enveloped in the black closk of to the shareholders, to have further calls hanging be allowed to obey the law and to flowernor will continue in laws to principle of the shareholders, to have further calls hanging the sale of the shareholders, to have further calls hanging the sale of the shareholders, to have further calls hanging the sale of the sale of the shareholders, to have further calls hanging the sale of the sale follow their own habits and customs are customs and customs and customs are customs and customs and customs are customs are customs. without interference, What else do should be under the direction of Military officers, there was an end of him. A night is an even which were not fully paid had paid \$55 out of

thick-headed officials who are playing a clumsy game for their own hands, it is better that we should know it at once, so that we can show by the irresistible voice of public opinion what a feeble element the 'official phalanx' becomes when At "The Magnolias," Shanghai, on the 14th opposed to the vox populi. In soher earnest April, 1802, Annie Vera, only daughter of we sincerely trust that his Excellency the Governor will either quash this proposed bill at once, or postpone its further discussion until the Secretary of State has been consulted. Should neither of these courses be adopted, ructions are certain to follow. The Hongkong community declines to be placed under the arbitrary dictatorship of Mr. STRWART-LOCKHART and Dr. Ho KAI.

TELEGRAMS.

SEIZURE OF AN ANARCHIST NEWS-

LONDON, April 21st. The police have selzed the offices and printing material of an anarchist newspaper called the Common Weal, published in London. The editor has been arrested and charged at Bow Street with publishing an article inciting the murder of the Home Secretary, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. Justice Hawkins.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Correspondent is unavoidably held over.

worthy contemporary the Daily Press-vide his near relative the Duke of Clarence, the Em- hardly be calmly answered on this side, he this morning's issue to wit.

WE are informed by the agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore yesterday at 5 p.m. for this port.

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew experiment alone. It isn't every man you | Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, | Ar the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. H. E at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

THE blackest man in Glynn county, Georgia, is named White, the whitest man is named Brown, mediocrities who have been Hongkong's [the tallest man is named Lowe, and the largest man Small .-- At least so says the Rehoboth | bay, from the Seamen's Home, on March 1st. Herald, which is no doubt a reliable authority. In spite of all its troubles with the samuhu

question, Macao would seem to be booming.

Last week it was visited by an American mail

boat, and now three Australians in succession, not to mention the new lines of small steamers running between Hongkong and Macao. Two very perceptible shocks of earthquake were experienced at Swatow yesterday morning at 0.40 a.m., almost the same time that this do on the ocean' trembled from stem to stem.

Doberck didn't feel any thing till he received

news from Swatow. Any how he said nothing THE Penang Gazette hears that a libel case, now on the tapis and likely to cause some sensation, is an outcome of the late expedition to Pahang. certain occasion, one is alleged to have charged

the other with cowardice. voice of public opinion, we would only remind THE Steam Lounch Company's Perseverance packet; but possibly the old established Coma person named Hanan played the leading | noon with a full cargo and two dozen passengers. | liquidation, or something ! It evidently doesn't but had to put back at 6 pm. owing to the high contemplate getting out of the old groove and dinary yearly meeting. Since the last ordinary sea running just outside the bar. She left Macao again at 2 o'clock, this afternoon and would therefore be due here at 6 this evening.

> THE Melbourne papers tell a story of a Carlton disatist who was lately sued for maintenance. He was not long married, and when the first ardour of his affection cooled down be confiscated the presents he had given his wife, and even boiled down her wedding ring to make settings for false teeth. Truly, it is sharper than a serpent's tooth to be married to an unfeeling dentist.

TO-DAY a launch left Pedder's Wharf 2.30 p.m. sharp to convey the teams of the Garrison Shooting Club and Volunteers to the Kowloon range. The following comprise the l Volunteer team :---

Serg. Duncan, Powell, Collins, Corp. Jackson, Gun, Coyle, Beaven, Hayward, Hancock, Soonderan, Trump, Brown. In reserve, Corp. Dalby, Gun. Barry & Moore.

THE case of Capt. Buik against the owners the steamer Avagues, claiming \$1.500 damages for wrongful dismissal, arising out of trouble with the chinchen, which was to have been beard at Penangeon the 12th inst, has been postponed till the 24th instant, on the application of Mr. Clutton on behalf of the defendants. The Gazette understands that it is possible that settlement could be effected, if the defendant

from him many years ago, and it is in no | WE regret to have had to 'crowd out' our article on "The Merchant Shipping Consolidation We strongly recommend to Governor Muddle," but the Po Leung Kuk business the Council on the 25th inst. In our next issue we hope to place the Marine Magistrate in bla Sanitary Board and a great supporter of | proper place; the Ordinance we have already the Government, which was published in shown, so far as the steam-launch clauses are last night's Telegraph. That letter gives a | concerned to be the handlwork of a thirdfair and comprehensive description of the rate amateur, and beneath contempt, His Excellency the Governor is sick of over-legislation, and we can't wonder at it; but before he retires to Mountain Lodge for his summer stesto, he will be wise to give instructions to influential, and reputedly most impartial amend the objectionable and utterly uscless and intelligent residents of Hongkong, clauses affecting steam-launches. Otherwise, it is certainly deserving of the most serious | difficulties are sure to axise, and the next deputation will be compelled to air their grievances before twenty thousand people on the Public Recreation Ground.

Id run merely for the self-aggrandisement of other experts in jungle tracking in their employ! I to be strung up.

WHAT price Banks to-day? And what price a month hence? The "Conspirators' Chorus" will be interesting when the band begins to play. Everything comes to him who waits.

WE hear that the Scottish Oriental Co.'s steamers Mongkut and Kong Beng are going northwards in the course of next week—the former to Shaughal, after docking here, and the latter to Dal Nippon.

A SMIP carpenter named Desgagne, who resides in St. Roches, a suburb of Quebec, has invented a hydraulic machine, which he claims, when fitted in a ship, will navigate the largest ocean vessel at the rate of from 45 to 60 miles an hour,

Ar Shanghai ene night last week a marine belonging to H.M.S. Pallas was returning to his ship in a sampan, and when stepping on to the ladder, overbalanced and fell into the muddy waters of the Whangpoo. The old, oldstory. His body had not been recovered when the last steamer left Shanghali

LAST year the first typhoon in the China Sea was reported on the 20th of April. We mention this as an interesting meteorological item of information which may be of some use to those who "go down to the sea in ships" and have but little time for searching up records or calling on Dr. Deberck to ask when the first typhoon is to come along this way.

powerful element in Hongkong—the Hongkong they pass. About to il from Lou-lan, the mill- he hoped at the end of the year there would be Banking Corporation? We know which is the a new market place, European, in order to more honest and honorable and the more trusted | facilitate commercial transactions. by the community; but modesty forbids our answering the direct question sent us. Perhaps | Thus the San Francisco Call :- The latest Mr. Poesnecker or-ab, yes, Mr. Chas. Holliday, | dispatches on the Behring Sea question are now will oblige, pro bono publico.

VALUABLE specimen of a newspaper is our IN spite of his political troubles and the death of is brief. Apparently in a calm spirit which can peror William still manages to have some fun. I thinks that the prevention of scaling this year is At a masked ball given recently he amused hardly necessary to avert undue diminution of himself, according to the New York Recorder, by changing his disguise at least a dozen times during the evening, imagining that his identity was perfectly concealed, though his "inimitable strut " was easily recognizable in every character

Wodehouse, James West, able seaman of the P. and O. steamship Surat, was charged with theft of various articles from passengers. It was proved that complaints had been made of property missing all the voyage, some before reaching Aden. Prisoner was shipped at Bom-Some of the articles alleged to have been stolen were found in his bunk, but he maintained that these were not the stolen things. The case was remunded.

THE Chinking correspondent of the Shangkai Mercury writes on April 16th :- "The river steamer Ngankin collided with the steamer Tatung at about 2.30 p.m. to-day. The latter vessel was alongside the hulk Cadis at the time. A large rent was made through several of the Tatung's upper plates on the starboard bow. and the covering board was cut through. Fortunately the damage is all above the water line. The Ngankin sustained little or no damage, having truck the Tatung stern on. The Taiung left for up-river at 4.45 p.m."

WITH the improvement in the weather, there should be a big crowd of passengers to Macao in this Company was held to-day. Mr. B. The case arose between two officers connected by the Kweng Mo to-morrow, the more especially | Layton presided and there were also present as the recent Chinese "bobbery" in the Holy Mesars. T. E. Davies, E. S. Whealler, H. L. City has found a peaceful resting place. We Dalrymple (directors) A. G. Gordon, G. Fenwick, are rather surprised that the Steamboat Co. did W. Parlane, G. M. Bain, A. Lind, Capt. Hamilin, not put on an opposition steamer to the new and I. Wheeley, secretary. doing butiness in a way to meet the requirements of the times. But so long as the shareholders are satisfied, we have no reason to growl Our historical three shares have been swallowed up by a Hongkong earthquake long ago.

> We learn from native sources that the spring rice crops of the Kwangtung and Foklen provinces are likely to turn out about the best on record. In all parts of these provinces the paddy is flourishing and the farmers are jubilant rejoicing and exceeding glad. As regards the prices of this staple of Chinese life in the local market, it may be said that rates are on the decline, best white rice fetching but \$2.74 per picul, "seconds" \$2.30 to \$2.35, and "commons" \$2.20 to \$2.21. Stocks of grain are coming in very freely from Salgon owing to plentiful crops in Cochin-China, while the imports from Bangkek, which were considerable some six or eight weeks ago, are falling off in quantity. Up to the present time chesp food for the masses has had no appreciable effect on local trade, which is duller than ever has previously been the case: but towards midsummer and the autumn, if large spring crops are forthcoming. it is reasonable to presume that a much-to-bedesired improvement in trade will be manifested.

SINCE the German tramps Presto and Chusan chipped into the Bangkok trade about six weeks ago there has been a big drop in freights and passenger fares-the former standing at instead of 14 to 16 cents per picul and the latter at \$7 per caput, which is \$5 less than the lowest price charged to Chinese deck passengers on the steamers of the well known British Companies (the Scottish Oriental and Bradley's) engaged in the trade. It was ever thus. The enterprising Briton goes ahead. spends his own money in establishing a traffic and then the genial foreigner, profiting by our free trade policy which is never reciprocated in any way, comes along and deliberately attempts to starve us out. We are, therefore, very glad to hear that there is every prospect of the Shan " liners, which have been running under charter in the Saigon rice trade for some time taking up the cudgels against the intruders, and together with the fine vessels of the Scottish Oriental Company, making it hot for their

from Penang. One of the local papers says "An I decided to sell her; if possible. The losses inquest has been held by Mr. Egerton, the stated in the accounts were mainly made in Mr. Carrol, R.N. gambler's principle of success, It will be re- top end? Or did he just simply the a rope round, was already decided to discontinue all except. Lieut. Kingsford, R.N. membered that, when the revolt first broke out, the footpath and lie on it? Some explanation the paying branches of the Company's business, All Comer e. Distance 600 yards. No. of the Straits Government were dispreed to regard | is necessary, for it is difficult to see how it was | and to cut down expenses to the lowest limit. it as a more local squable, and not as a done. We have seen a garden walk, and we The balance at debit with the H. and S. Bank. determined rising having the sympathy of the have seen a barn dence, but we never saw a had been reduced as timber was disposed of Pahang Malays. Siz Cocil Smith was urged footpath lend itself out as a fool-killer in this from the stocks. The Bank manager had to consult the military authorities on the way. Another Penang paper is quite poetic. assisted in the arrangement. subject and entrust to them the conduct of the "A Kling belonging to Sungel Payer, P.W., Mr. Fenwick said the Bank manager had no operations; but this he refused to do, on the committed spicide by kanging kimself on the doubt teen the lists of shareholders, and noted authorities and entrust an expedition, which wasn't ; he hanged himself on the night, and The Chairman pointed out that those shares we require? If this colony is to be to civilians, and the mercenary Maleys, and less satisfactory thing than a footpath on which \$100, so it was easy enough to know how much

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside on business, as it might only cause more loss. vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and The only business from which the Company 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to | could get any profit was timber, and that was the II o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m. | not enought to pay interest on their debts, and

writes :-- Most improbable stories have been circulating for some time in this province. Lately it has been stated that five Englishmen, selzed on the frontier of Burman, had been-put | would be very difficult and might necessitate a to death, and that England was serding 2,000 | call on the shareholders, and it was necessary. soldiers to take possession of Ten-pe-chiul to continue for at least a year, and take any Yunnan is quiet, and the sale of arms, has copportunity of selling off the assets at a decent just been prohibited by proclamation. All profit, so that at the end of 1802 there might not the mandarins have received official instruc- be a loss on the working account. If trade in tions to protect all Europeaus in the country. Borneo improved they might even consider only at places some distance from each other. business. Some thought there was still some-One of the ringleaders of the Fou-lan revolt has thing in the Company, and some did not. been exiled to Lui Kong-chiu, in the east of it had been decided, at a larger meeting Yunnan. In one of your correspondents, than the present, not to wind up, and he did not letters; speaking of the Yunnan army, think it right to listen now to another suggestion you say that there are no guns of Krupp model | for winding up. in the capital (of this province). That is a mistake, as I can assure you that there are some, of had all been decided before, at a larger meeting small pattern, manufactured at Yun-nan-sen itself. Night and day we can hear the noise of the steam engine in the works. You are aware of the two reads leading from Mong-tse to this capital, the "stone road" and the Mr. Whealler as director was confirmed, and the "earth road," which cross Lou-lan, and which are at the present moment being repaired by CORRESPONDENT asks which is the more the inhabitants of the villages through which elegradh or the Hongkong and Shanghai tary mandarins of higher rank are constructing a more satisfactory report to lay before them

before the public in their entirety. Lord Sallsbury's communication of the 19th March the herds. As claims may be pressed for damages on either side according to the decision of the arbitrators, he suggests a course of action utterly impracticable on the face of it. He actually proposes that every scaling vessel should. give security for damages, should the finding of the arbitrators require pecuniary satisfaction. President Harrison's answer on the 22d inst. is a lengthy exposition of the American position, and toward the close it bristles with strong and decided language. He gives reasons why the auggestion as to exacting security from the scalers is untenable and worthless, and he tells the British Premier plainly that if he adheres to his refusal to was jovited to join the board; his appointment join with the United States in stopping scaling pending arbitration and insists upon British rights to continue the practice the question as it affects the United States is no longer one of pecuniary loss or gain, but of honor and selfrespect. The modus vivendl of last year is the least the Government of the United States can accept, and the President makes it unequivocally clear to Lord Salisbury that he is treading upon very dangerous ground in any longer delaying a reasonable agreement. Lord Salisbury's reply will now be awaited with the keenest interest.

CHINA BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders

The Chairman said !-- Gentlemen, this meet-

yearly meeting, on the 18th July, 1801, adjournled to the 23rd July, we have had several extraordinary meetings of shareholders, on the | four prizes, value \$10; presented by C. J. 12th August, 10th September, 26th September, Holliday, Esq.; position-standing or kneeling. 1891, 8th February, and 25th February 1892. At the last two meetings it was decided and confirmed that instead of putting the Company into liquidation we should make another effort to keep the concern above walt the result of the 1802 working before taking any steps to wind up, and we hope that by confining the operations of the Company to timber, cutting and current business, and by making those reductions in the expenses which have been put into force, we shall be able to pay expenses, at least, and so wait until affairs in Borneo improve. Seeing that we have made as it were a new start, I do not:know if: it is any particular use for me to make any special remarks on the accounts now before you : but I shall be glad! answer any questions that may be put. think the history of the Company's affairs is too well within your memory to require any further remark from me. We have reduced the liabilities to "sundry creditors" by over \$17.000. After considerable negotiations the Sandakan has been sold in Singapore for \$12,000. The saw mills at Sandakan have been shut down until better opportunities arise for working. The mili here in Hongkong continues to more than pay its way. There is nothing further to note. I. but I shall be glad to answer any questions that

Mr. Fenwick proceeded to ask a number of questions dealing with matters long ago thrashed out. He said he had not been present at the previous meetings, and apparently could not read the reports published.

In reply to Mr. Fenwick the Chairman said

he money paid for the Sandakan was still in Singapore. The loss on the Hongay contracts was considerable, about \$5,000, or 40 per cent. for which he supposed the late manager was responsible, but he did not wish to attack anyone who was absent. The loss would have been greater, but the Charbonnages Combany were induced to raise the prices. The loss of the Torodaca was B3.451, and the vessel was now on charter, since the end of the year. The charter would expire in about two weeks, Lt. Haswell, R.N. SOMETHING new in the suicide line is reported | obtained she would be laid up. It had been

Mr. Fenwick questioned if it was wise to carry high salaries. It was a serious matter to have

THE Avenir correspondent in Yun-nan-sen a \$45 call banging over one's head. The Chairman then explained very carefully that all this had been fully considered before, and it had been decided that to wind up at once The Emperor's decree has been published, but whether it was advisable to go on with the

Mr. Bain also mentioned that these questions than the present.

The report and accounts were than adopted. The retiring directors, Messra, Dalrympic and Stokes, were re-elected. The appointment of auditors, Massre, Henderson and Lyall, were re-elected.

The Chairman remarked in conclusion that The directors were trying to do all they could to make order out of chaos. Mr. Darby, the present manager, was working very hard indeed, and it was to be sincerely hoped he would be successful.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The following is the report :---Gentlemen.—Your Directors have now to law before you the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1891, which show a loss of \$14,004.37. It will be noticed from the accounts that the loss is owing principally to damage by fire to the steamship Sandakan, her working, the Hongay contract, and the heavy working charges, but they venture to hope, that keeping down expenses to the lowest possible figure and only working those branches of the Company's business which show a profitable result, it will more than DAY Its WAY.

Dir**ecto**rs In accordance with the Articles of Association. Messrs. Dalrympie and Stokes retire but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election, Mr. D. R. Sassoon having resigned, Mr. E. S. Whealler requires confirmation.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Henderson and Lyall, who offer themselves for

HONGKONG ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING.

The shooting at Kowloon was concluded on the arst inst., in beastly weather. The following are the full scores :-

All Comers.—Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$40. The first five presented

by members of the German Club.	Tala
We Watern	2E
Pla T. Hyde Ist S.L.I.	24
Mr. Welsh, R.N.	33
Mr. Sweeney, K.N	•• 33
Lt. Haswell, R.N	·· 33.
Lt. Col. Jerrard	•• 33
Lt. Dundas, R.N.	•• 33
Pie. J. Cooke, 1st S.L.I.	. 34
Sapper Ruddock	49
Queen's, 1st StageDistance 200	

No. of Shots—seven: entrance fee. Lieut. Hicks, 1st S.L.L. 30 Mr. E. Robinson29 Sergt. Hayward, R.M.L I. 29

Members of Council Prize : 300 yards, 200 class target. Prise, silver cup, presented by A. McConachie, Esq.

Winner, Capt. Rumsey, R.N., 27 Points. Ladies' Tournament, open to lady members or their nominees; distance 300 yards. No. of shots—sevent no entrance feet colours to be worn see condition No. 3; ten prizes, presented.

Chambion. Score. Lady winner. Mrs. E. Robinson ... Mr. E. Robinson 20 Miss Thompson..... Lt. Kingsford, R.N. ... 25 Mrs. J. H. Cox Mr. Welsh, R.N....... 28 Mrs. Ravenhill Lt. Hicks, 1st S.L.I.... 21 Mrs. F. W. Cross ... Mr. Watson 27 Miss B. Taylor Mr. Warnock.......... 2) Miss Anderson Mr. J. M. Forbes 26 Mrs F. W. Robinson Mir. Robinson I.S.L.I. 26 Miss J. Robinson ... Lieut. Dandas, R.N.... 25 Miss Ireland Mr. Carrol, R.N. 24 Special Prize, Wooden Spoon, Dr. Lowson... 12 Ladies Prises, presented by the Ladies of Hongkongs distance 3co yards. No. of Shots

seven. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Mr. Welsh. R.N. Lieut. Dundas, R.N...... 20 All Comers, 300 yards, 200 entries; 30 cents; prizes-60 per cent, of the extrics. Mr. Watson 30

Inspr. Mann, 20 All Comers, distance 500 yards; No. of shots, seven; unlimited entries, 30 cents each; ten prises, value \$40.

Mr. Welsh, R.N. 30

Mr. Ford : 34 P. O. Bishop, R.N. 34 Strgt. MacAree, R.M.A...... 34 Col. Sergt. Boyd, 1 A. & S. H. 32

Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Prizes 65 per cent. of the entries to be distributed amongst the best four scorers. 1st Prize, 40 per cent, 2nd Prize/ 30 per cent, ard Prize, 20 per cent., 4th Prize, 10 per cent.

Sergt. Robertson, H.K.P.

Queen's 1st Stage .- Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Four prizes, value \$10. By Members of the Civil Service. Mr. Bweeney, R.N. stereitelfeterefficeriteritette 42

" Nursery Aggregate. - Restricted to members who are not scratch shots of the Hongkong Rifle Association, and who have never won a First or Second prize exceeding the value of Ar at any previous prise meeting in Hongkong or elsewhere, and whose respective scores in competitions Nos. 1, 7, and 11 make up the highest aggregates. Six prizes, value \$40. Entrance fee, 30 cents. Presented by the Parses com-

200 500 600 Total Sergt. Major Liddle, 1st S.L.I. 32 31 27 00 Sergt. Riseborough, R.M.L.I. 31 30 21 82 Mr. N. Gilles 31 27 22 80 Mr. Baker 31 29 20 80 Lt. Kingsford, R.N. 30 28 21 79 Mr. Coyla 29 28 13 70.

The "Leander" Cup .-- For the highest aggregate in the first stage of the Queen's; navy and Military excluded; entrance fee, 50 cents; prize, presented by Capt. Burgess Watson and officers of H. M. S. Leander.

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Victoria Aggregate. - For competitors whose respective scores in the and stage of the Queen's (competitions Nos. 9 and 12) make up the highest .aggregates; no entrance fee; five prizes, value \$25; presented by members of the Hongkong

Mr. E. Robinson...... 39 66-105 Mr. Sweeney, R.N...... 43 56-99 Lt. Haswell, R.N. 35 61- 96 Mr. Welsh, R.N..... 38 58--- 96 The Long Range Aggregate. - For competitors whose respective scores in the and stage of the Queen's (competitions Nos. 13 and 14) make up R.N., Mr. F. Brocklington, Mr. C. Beavil, Mr.

Mr. Watson 30 42 Lt. Heswell, R.N. 38 32 Sergt, McAree, R.M.A. 40 23 Lt. Kingsfard, R.N...... 28 34 63 Mr. Carroll, R.N 30 32 62

The Champion Aggregate, for the competitor whose scores in competitions Nos. 2, 5, 8, 9, II, 12, 13 and 14 make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1; prize, silver cup presented by Hon. C. P. Chater, and N.R.A. silver medal presented by Association.

Mr. Watson 24 28-31 24 45 61 30 42-286 and officers H.V.A.; 3rd, cup, Hon, E. R. no such thing as a statute of limitation's amongst. Honghong Daily Press.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.1

A NEW MEDICAL WORK. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HORGEONG TELEGRAPH." SIR.-Herewith please receive a new medical work translated from J. Mitchell Bruce's

"General Therapeutics," by Dr. Wan Tun Mo, and issued by the "Medical Missionary Society of China." Dr. Wan translates from the original, and this

will be found a faithful rendering of a valuable English work. Treating of general therapeutics, it gives the

principles on which Western scientific medicine is based, and it will be useful to advanced students of medicine. The Chinese Student or scholar who examines it carefully will discover what a vast difference there is between rational medicine as practised in Western lands and the crude riotions and baseless theories of Chinese Dr. Wan has also completed a work on

Pathology, and is now engaged on a manual of diseases of children. J. G. KERR.

Canton, 21st April, 1892.

A POOR EXCUSE IS BETTER THAN NONE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONORONG TELEGRAPE." SIR.—The English always boast that justice with them treats all alike. They say their law does not look whether men are rich or poor. They despise the laws of other countries, such as China, and they hold up their own as the best.

Mow, there was a trial this week in which a Chinese and an English hong were both tried. Under the form of law the masters of the hongs themselves were not tried, but only the captains of their launches, who could not do anything but what the masters ordered. But the form of law is a lie, like the law itself: 'In truth it is the masters who, should be tried and were really

As before remarked, there were English and Chinese launches concerned. The English was Jardine. Matheson & Co.'s launch owned by a Member of the Legislative Council. This man

[Seven bad libels suppressed here.—Ed.] When the launches were tried before the Magistrate, Captain Rumsey, the excuse of such a feeble lie, made no such excuse. The

["Chinese, scorning to lis" etc. is good. Mr. G. Washington not in it, Ed.] Now, in China nothing like this could happen. If the greatest man in China broke the law, he would not be allowed to plead ignorance. Also, when a poor man in English courts pleads ignorance he is teld ignorance is no excuse. The rich hong is not told that. Therefore the English law is itself a liar and a robber. If it is not the

law, it is the magistrate who-

[More libels 1] Besides, the English launch owners made a deputation to the Governor about this law. They would not hear anything from Chinese launch-owners. Then they showed themselves as dishonest as they say the poor Chinese are. And they say "Heathen Chines" and " too muchee lie plagin." Bahi But the Governor, not dishonest like those men, did not give them what they wish. He is one good man among

tens of thousands.

Chinese, they say Chinese the best of the Colony, do not wait till the Chinese said so themselves. They ask for execution of Chinese for calling Europeans "pigs" and "goats," and they preach God is Love." Pigs and goats do not lie.

I thank you very much if you insert this in your next issue. MEN-TZE.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. THE "DAILY PRESS."

To THE ENTOR OF THE "HOMOROMO THEFORATE." Dear Sir :-- You criticised the critic of the Delly Press about his notice of the A.D.C. in "Turned Up," (which I see you did not favour with any comment of your own) end I think he deserved it, but you would be surprised to learn how he came to write what he did. He was at a rehearsal of the piece, and heard what everybody said, and reproduced it. I recognise some of his expressions as my own, and others also, am surprised you did not give him some

Yours, etc.,

A. D. C. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1792. [Really, we laughed till we couldn't read any further. It drove us to drink.-Ed.]

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer Thames, from London,

Per P. and O. steamer Massilla, from London, April 1.-To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burkill and two sons. To Hongkong : Mrs. and Miss Sloan, Mr. A. F. Brows, Capt. W. Mc C. F. Castle, R.N., Mr. E. F. Somes, Mr. J. A. Chandler, Staff Commander John Edwards, the highest aggregates; no entrance fee; five V. Perkes. "From Brindisi. April 10.-To

prizes, value \$25, presented by H. N. Medy, Hongkong : Mr. H. W. Fraser. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Sydney, from Marseilles, April 3rd,-To Shanghai : Mr. Robert Hech, Mr. Richards. To Hongkong: Mr. Troyaux, Mr. and Mrs. Widmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradlee Smith, Miss Bradlee Smith.

MACAO AND CHINA.

We understand that the attention of the Tsungil Yamen has been drawn to the financia condition of Portugal and to the proposition which has been made for the relief of the financial tension by the sale of all or some of the Portuguese Colonies. The interest of China i the matter is, of course, confined to Macao and it may be remembered that when Sir Robert Hart's convention was signed a few years ago with Portugal China obtained the right of pre-Lt. Haswell, R.N. 26 20 26 25 35 61 38 32-263 emption in the case of the Colony. Prior to Queen's Aggregates, for competitors whose that time Portugal was merely a tenant of China respective scores in the three stages of the at an annual rent although for some forty Queen's make up the highest aggregates. Win- years this rent has not been paid. This, how ner of the Champion aggregate disqualified; ever did not alter the legal position of China entrance fre. &r. Ten prizes, presented,-rst, as, to use a lawyer's term, the owners of cup, Hon, E. R. Belillos; and, prize, Captain the fee simple of Macao, there being Belilios; 4th, prize, Hon. C. P. Chater; 5th, Instions. In Sir Robert Bert's convention China officers #11.MS. Imperieuse; 6th, Mr. A. G. gave up this fee simple in return for the customs Romano; 7th, Mr. D. Gillies; 8th, 9th, 10th, the arrangements which are now in force, but the treaty also contained a provision that in the event of Portugal at any time parting with Macao China would have the first offer. This is the substance of the convention in general terms and a good many persons thought at the time that it was a case of China selling Informed that the Portuguese authorities bave stated that Portugal has no intention but we believe that it needs to be supple mented. There is, we learn, a strong disposition in Lisbon to get out of an intolerable financial situation, which grows worse instead of better, by ceding certain of the colonies on condition that the Powers to which they are ceded should assume the responsibility for a postion of the public debt of Portugal roughly corresponding to the share which the particular colony has had to protect the amour propre of Portugal, for it can then be said that she has not in fact sold her colonies, although plain people will see little distinction between the two. But it is contemplated that this scheme should apply only to three colonies, namely Gos, Mozambique, and the half of Timor now in the possession of Portugal; and the scheme in regard to the latter colony is that which is farthest advanced. The idea of applying it to Macao has not yet been entertained. Much of course will necessarily depend upon the success of the fiscal measures of the new Portuguese Finance Minister, but as these involve an enormous increase in home taxation it appears to be the general opinion in Europe that they cannot have any abiding result as long as the Portuguese colonies remain a steady drain on the finances of the mother country The cessation of the Indian treaty by which Goa loses 400,000 supees per annum will neces sarily aggravate the position. It is satisfactory at any rate to know that the Chinese Govern ment is alive to the crisis and that it is prepared as the Portuguese now know, to make an offe for Macao.—N. C. Daily News.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPER!

His Excellency Kung will start from Nanking family with him.

There have been several cases of piracy between the Talchows and Ningpo. A junk from the latter place was a short time ago mitacked and looted, and some of the junk's crew were wounded.

News has reached us by telegraph that the Nanking Viceroy left his yamen on the 16th instant and has finished reviewing the forces is the capital city. His Excellency has since gone to Klangpeh to inspect the troops there.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. was that they did not to an ill formed child the other day. The infant | the railway is now pushed past Takoham, the slavery conference. If the stipulations of the The Khedive intends conquering the Soudan, | give certificates of ability, experience and good know the law. The Chinese, scorning to tell | had four arms, four legs and a muscalar outgrowth on the neek, resembling a head without English launch was let off, and the Chinese was | eyes or other organs. The child died seen after

> The Governor of Cheklang, who has received instructions to go to Peking, will start on his journey on the 23rd instant from Hangchow. During his absence from his important post the Provincial Tressurer will act in his place, and in turn the Provincial Judge will perform the duties of the Treasurer while the latter is acting

The final obsecules of the late Governor Kuangiung were performed on the 8th instant in the presence of all the high provincial officials including Li, Governor-General of the Liang Kuang. Memorials have been sent by telegrap to the Throne, by LL asking for the appointment of a successor to the deceased Governor, as the importance of the post is such that it should not be left vacant for any great length of time,

between that island and Hongkong. Owing to the fact that the income derived from the little. steamers Cass and Smith has not been sufficient to defray the expense of running them, the Government has been called upon to make up deficits, and the object of the Governor in his present action is to obviate this inconvenience. The Cass will, however, continue to run between Formosa and Shanghal. The Grand Treasurer of Formosa will shortly proceed to Peking for audience.

The number of persons burnt to death in the recent fire at Tierbyil has not yet been fully ascertained, but it is said that those who survived the disaster are in an indescribably miserable condition. To afford them shelter, the authorities have had rude mat sheds put on the ruins of the poor people's former homes. The people are fed twice a day on rice gruel. Owing to the great number of people to be fed this entails considerable expense. Charitable people from Yangchow have hastened hither to distribute relief, and money is being, raised in the various towns in the neighbourhood for the purpose of alleviating the sufferings of the

Viceroy Chang Chi-tung has at length taken a step in the right direction. He has issued a notification to all the officials under his jurisdiction, directing them to raise money in order to the officials of the various places where they are March 24.—To Hongkong: Mr. G. N. Price, Mr. | to be situated, so as to leave no possibility of the Chinese pretending to believe that foreigners, especially missionaries, establish such institutions in order to entice children into them and pluck out the eyes of the little victims to make medicine with. At present there are no sufficient funds to carry the Viceroy for in his plans, but it is hoped that money in plenty will soon be forthcoming. It is intended to open the first of those orphanages at Ichang, Hanyang, Hankow, Wuchang and other places; and any one so wishing, can go into the buildings and examine them to their heart's content. The orphanages are to be conducted on the same methods as those followed by the foreign missionaries.

A most tumplinous scene took place in one of the college premises in the head district of the Ningpo prefecture on the 11th instant, the day on which the subject for the essay for the periodical examination was to be announced. Anxious to learn the theme of the treaties, a crowd of students numbering over a thousand hastened to the college ground at daybreak to wait upon the Asien, whose duty it was to give out the subject on that day. It happened that the official in question had to attend the funeral of a superior. and moreover, owing to the late arrival of the order that all might not die, of starvation. The coffin, the kiten was detained several hours before he could appear before the students. In the meantime the students, having waited several weary bours, began to grow impatient. and some of them commenced to show temper. A few of the more impatient began to harangue the crowd, saying that the asien was acting discourteously towards them and was inflicting a slight upon their class, by keeping them waiting genteel scholars immediately became a riotous mob. To show their indignation and displeasure at the conduct of the hairs, they broke into the examination buildings and, making first lay hands on severely beating the chef de cuisine who foolishly remonstrated with them. They next carried their work of devastation from the the Classics, breaking and demolishing every piece of furniture they came across. The junitors and others did not dare to interfere. The hiten, unfortunately for himself, arrived when this tempesoffender. The students rushed at him and violently central gate. Gathering around him they menacingly treated him to a string of invectives. Not wishing to court further violence the poor magistrate decamped as soon as he could and reported the occurrence to the District Superintendent of Education, who, aftersometime, with in creating that debt. This device is intended great difficulty quieted this turbulent mass of scholars and appointed the following day for the distribution of the examination papers and the announcement of the subject. That stud ents, and genteel scholars should cause such commotions is unseemly and disgraceful.

FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Kelung, 6th April. Times are moving along, and we with them in a very quiet way, and I would have waited before writing anything until I had more to present the gold production. Yesterday coming Arabs and hardly one of the invaders escaped over from Talpeh-foo in the train, there were slive. The slaves were liberated. such a lot of people, mostly from Amoy, with The Breslau Gazette published the text of an their simple implements and a fair lot of all kind imperial decree prohibiting the passage of of provisions, that they had to add extra Russian Jews through Germany. The decree carriages and make so long a train to our locomo- is very vigorous. As it is impossible to make tive that we fairly stopped in the middle of the the decree known throughout Russis, thousands road and had to leave the four carriages; of of Jews ignorant of the prohibition are certain to course the locomotive came back for them. The strive at the frontier, where, as they will be Chinese are a quiet race of people and take I halted and will not be permitted to proceed things coolly. I don't know what I might have further, it will be impossible to provide accomhad to say if I had to stop. We have only two modations for them. shortly to go to his new post. He will take his up soon. We hope that Mr. Matheson, who is some one to relieve them instead of trusting

that gives an extra impulse to the exodus for escape from Russian tyranny and persecution. the gold mines. As you know already, the are ready to emigrate whenever the opportunity influence. Governor levies to cents a day on each man hitherto of something like \$12,000 per month, trying to leave Russia. They say that they find more as they advance

up on the hill sides. would last. It makes all work up there very measures in Africa to proceed just two years and A Cantonese woman in Hengkew gave birth unsatisfactory at present. On the other hand, a half after the meeting of the Busrels anti-

> abreast of this place. To show how unsettled things in general are here it may amuse you to hear the following. Our late Commissioner of Customs, Dr. Hirth, scribed "Work, or bread for our starving wives came over here with a German gentleman, Professor Jagor, both having tickets for Shanghal per the Formosa Trading Co.'s steamship Cass. After having waited here a copple days it was | Building Society, has been sentenced to six decided to send the steamship Case to Amoy instead of to Shanghal and the two gentlemen, with a great deal of luggage, had to go to Amoy. instead of Shanghal, a thing that could have been accomplished a good deal easier by stop- lative Chambers and fixing May 15th as the date ping in Tameul and going by first Douglas for holding elections for new members. The steamer. And the best part of it is that there is I Chamber will meet on June 6th. no redress whatever except, of course, to refund

works are to be done here. Some torpeds works in London, and unusual in connection with the existing fortifications are . Rumors of war fill the air here, and they are departing suddenly are adopted.

in working order and its resources developed a

H.B.M. cruiser Pailas arrived here on Sunday uneasiness. night, the and instrand left again last night-for Forchow. The commandar "Capt. McLeod" called on H.E. the Governor and tried our railway between Taipch-foo and here.

Most people of our little community have taken a holiday in this dull season and will only return with the swallows .- Shanghai Mercury.

THE BEHRING SEA MUDDLE.

RUSSIA PROTESTS.

We gather from our American exchanges that Russia protests against an arbitration treaty on the grounds :-First-That Russia conveyed Alaska and all

the rights and privileges now claimed to the United States for a monetary consideration. Russia cannot stand still unheard when by arbitration the right of the Imperial Government to take th action it did is, by implication, to be called in question by European Powers. Second-Russia stands ready to guarantee all

she conveyed to the United States and make good her title in any manner necessary. Russia feels that for the United States to permit the title to what she had conveyed to be arbitrated, is to call that title in question, and to intimate that there was lack of authority to make such establish orphanges to be under the control of | conveyance. This, if persisted in, must inevitably affect the standing of the empire among treatymaking Powers. To this Russia will not submit Alexander, Emperor and King, will not permit any proceeding of Russia to be thus treated. Third-If any Power of Europe claims or implies that the Russian Csar conveyed to the United States with Alaska rights and privileges that were not his to convey, Russia demands,

under the comity of nations, that she be permitted to deal with any such claimant, in order that an imperial ukase of her late imperial ruler. Alexander II, be not rendered contemptible thus lowering the standard of the empire among nations and permitting Powers not interested nor parties to the conveyance to pass comment upon Russia's solemn treaty made and ratified by her and the United States. This the Czar asks and sub your hands with the mixture watfore as his right under the recognised equities between the two nations.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, March 25th. The American schooner Winnie Lawrey arrived to-day from Hayer after being out 106 days, and short of food sixty days. Three of the crew are missing and it is intimated that they were killed and exten by their shipmates in captain emphatically denies this story.

ROME, March 24th. It is affirmed that Baron Fava will resume his duties as Italian Minister at Washington soon if the question of indemnity in the New Orleans

offair is arranged. BERLIN, March 25th. The discussion in the American Congress of the silver question has attracted much attention so long. Inflamed by this speech the crowd of in Germany. The newspapers nearly all agree in the belief that free silver will be a bad thing for the United States. The Associated Press correspondent interviewed Dr. Koch, president of the Imperial Bank, the greatest financial for the kitchen, smashed everything they could institution of Germany; Dr. Siemens, director of the Deutsche Bank, the largest private banking corporation in Berlin having relations with America, and other prominent bankers, with kitchen into the other apartments of the Hall of I reference to the effect of the proposed silver legislation in America. Dr. Koch said both Germany and England would undoubtedly be willing to take part in an international monetary conference, but felt positive that tuous commotion was at its height. On seeing the neither country would consent to a bimetallic basis, although Germany would doubt seizing his chair, conveyed him outside the I less agree to some increase in the amount of silver used. Except a few agrarians, nobody in Germany dreamed of the remonetization of silver. Austria, which was changing from paper to gold, would not take up silver, and England also knew when she was well off. If America adopted free silver nobody there would be bene-The farmers would receive more for their crops, but silver dollars would have less purchasing value, and in the end they would be worse off. A change of currency is always bad. but a change to an inferior currency would inflict especially heavy losses on the country making it. The continuous export of gold from America was a surprise to Dr. Koch. He said it was probably due to a desire on the part of foreign holders to realize on the present high l'Infante, adjoining the Louyre. prices for American securities. Dr. Siemens and other bankers hold similar views with Dr. Koch. Zanzibar letters say that the Portuguese travellers, Carmago and Elbo, some time ago surprised the notorious slave hunter, Makutumbs, state, if it was not that I must go up-country I stealing 1,500 natives, mostly women, from again and may be obliged to stay there for some | Mugo, on Lake Mangayilla. The Carmage time. The thing of most importance is really at I party, assisted by the villagers attacked the

British engine drivers left now and their time is A few cases have already occurred where Jews now in charge, will see his way clear to get us I warnings they received have been shot down while attempting to pass the frontier guards. The everything to Chinese without experience on this committees, which have been formed for the purpose of providing relief for these unfortunate The raisy season is now about finished, and, people sayan enormous number of Jews, seeking offers. The committees, after a careful study of

BRUSSELS, Merch agth. The fighting is yet going on near, and at the both ratified the Brussels anti-slavery treaty, from the throne. thus allowing the enforcement of anti-slavery south of Talpeb-loo is to be opened about against African slavery will begin at once.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), March 25th. A long procession of unemployed workingmen. paraded the city to-day, bearing a banner inand children." There was no disorder. MELBOURNE, March agth.

years' imprisonment, and Clear, another exofficial, to four years, for defrauding the society, ATHEMS, March asth. A decree has been issued dissolving the legis- Albert Victor's funeral.

ADELAIDE, March agth. the difference in price between the Shanghai Raidi have fallen, breaking the terrible in Germany, which seems to be the and Amoy lickets.

Amoy lickets, diought in South Australia. There is great much all over the world.

Suicides have been remarkably

secure port, we will get the lacks part of it put simply to prepare for the usual spring maneus | head "trolley" railway,

vers, but the proximity of these troops to the Prussian frontier causes a general feeling of

.The activity on the part of the Prussians across the frontier serves to increase the anxiety. Prussian balloons have been hovering over the Russian fortresses and camps, and they are believed to form a part of the extensive German spy system.

The balloons appear to be under perfect control, and indicate that a new and dangerous element has been introduced into modern

PERTH (West Australia), March 25th, Swanston, or Deeming, the wife murderer, was taken from here to Melbourne to-day under the protection of a strong escort. He was kept closely confined during the voyage. He continues to proclaim his innocence.

HANBURG, March 25th, The German steamer Desterre from Bahia February 28th, and the British steamer Indra collided in the river Elbe and the Desterro was so badly damaged that she filled and sank. Her Crew was saved.

ABOUT LEMONS.

Do you want to know the name of one of the best all-around household doctors and certainly the cheapest that can be found in any country? It is Dr. Lemon. Yes, an ordinary, sour, yellow lemon, which you can buy at any store

for a few cents. Here are some of the things Dr. Lemon will do for you if you give him the chance:

Squeeze him into a glass of water every morning and drink him with very little sugar. He will keep your stomach in the best of order and never let Mr. Dyspepsis, whom he bates cordially, get into it.

If you have dark hair and it seems to be falling out, cut off a slice of the doctor and rub him on your scalp. He will stop that little trouble promptly.

Squeeze him into a quart of milk and he will give you a mixture to rub on your face night and morning and get a complexion like a princess. Pour him into an equal quantity of elycerine going to bed. If you don't mind bleeping with! In Germany 27,485 children between twelve gloves on that is better still and helps the doctor considerably in his task of whitening your hands. In the morning wash your hands thoroughly in warm water and apply the doctor again, pure, but only a few drops of him this time. You must not keep this up too long or your hands will show such a darring whiteness as to make all the

other young ladies in the vicinity jealous. If you have a bad headache cut Dr. Lemon into slices and rub these along your temples. Your pain will not be long disappearing-or at

least in growing easier to bear. If a bee or an insect stings you, lay a few drops of the doctor on the spot and you will

find yourself the better for it. If you have a troublesome corn the doctor can be again put to good account by rubbing him on the toe after you have taken a hot bath and cut away as much as possible of the trouble- edge at perforated lines. some intruder.

Besides all this the doctor is always ready to sacrifice himself in the cause of Russian teaslice him in without sugar-or in the preparation of old-fashioned lemonade, than which no drink is more wholesome.

Altogether Dr. Lemon is an individual few people can afford to get along without,-New York Herald.

NEWS AND GOSSIP

Cholera rages in Afghanistan. Emperor William is improving in health. The Republican Congress has opened at

Socialists in Germany are divided over recent riots. ment and another line of 935 miles is about to In Russia no Polish Catholic is permitted to

acquire land. Belgium experted last year \$5,400,000 worth of firearms.

Great distress prevalls among the working starving. Of these 210,000 were free. class in Lisbon. Russia is rushing large bodies of troops to the western frontier.

Spain by a decree prohibits the manufacture by the sale of her fans, laces and jewels. of artificial wines. been sold in London.

. The health of the Princess of Wales is said to fully \$12,000,000 more will be required to finish be far from satisfactory. Meissoniers statue will be in the Jardin de Every American in Paris complains of cold

hotels during the winter season. M. Carnot is named as one of the very few Frenchmen who never get excited. Italian hotel-keepers are complaining as if it

had been "a winter of discontent." Don Carlos has abandoned for the present his pretensions to the crown of Spain. The Society of Friends has contributed more

than \$100,000 to the Russian sufferers. Thousands of sheep have perished in the snow in the Sperrin Mountains, Ireland, London society journals continue to name suitable brides for "Royal Prince George." Strangers within the gates of Berlin could not

get out fast enough during the recent riots. Several cases of typhus fever have made their appearance in towns in the Rhine provinces. Oleomargarine sells in the open market of Cape Town as butter, at 31 cents per pound. Bismarck threatens unpleasant revelations

endeavoring to get into the country despite the about the Guelph fund if his use of it is investi-The proposed monument to Cardinal Man-

ning, at Oxford, has been abandoned because of It is reported from various parts of Saxony that many dogs have been attacked of late by

. Swiss authorities are arranging for experiments who works and it gives a very fair amount, the subject, estimate that 400,000 Jews are with carrier pigeons in connection with the postal service. Germans notice that every access of the

The Portuguese and Dutch Parliaments have | Emperor's ear-ache is followed by a scolding | French. There are at present 40,000 skilled workmen out of work in Vienna-one-fifth of all the work-

camphor receiving place, and the 4th station treaty are now loyally carried out a crusade but England will back him up only so far as recapturing Dongola. At a novel banquet given by the German

Zoological Society, stewed whale from Greenland was the central dish. "Ballour is the subject of satirical songs in the Lendon music halls, which to a certain extent,

reflect public opinion. Larkin, ex-secretary of the South Melbourns | Beggars in Rome were never so numerous as this winter, many being of the kind who will not of Paris by the racing committee this month. take "no" for an answer.

The Queen had specially printed copies of the illustrated papers which gave attention to Prince A ship canal is soon to connect Paris with

mated cost is 30,000,000£ There is a large increase in the use of tobacco Rains, have fallen, breaking the terrible in Germany, which seems to be the case pretty

winter in London, and unusual methods for in progress, but beyond that everything is in given an appearance of truth by the presence in A wire rope was recently constructed in

A Swiss has invented an alarm clock for the bed which sprays the sleeper's face with ammonia and water for a minute.

· Charles V. of France had a cup once, a queen looking goblet with a cover, which is now offered

for sale in London for \$40,000. Germans say the plans for the proposed great Cathedral in Berlin look as though the structure were to be a modern restaurant.

William was made of wine 152 years old that belonged to Frederick the Great. The Salvation Army in London will soon scok to make converts of the barmaids and

The punch at a ball given by Emperor

induce them to loin the procession. Five hundred children under ten years of age have been taken into custody in twelve months in London as drunk and incapable. There is a "Christian Police Union" opened

in the Strand in London. The founder of it is going to Chicago to open one there. "The English do not have full possession of London by a long way. Besides the other nationalities London has 65,000 Germans. When the Kaiser rode out into the Berlin mob his horse did not like the situation, and gave repeated evidence of a desire to bolt. Steamer service between Dover and Calais has been more delayed and interrupted by

storms this winter than for many years past.

Irishmen are no longer ambitious to fight for a nation that denies them home rule. They are leaving the British Army at the rate of 1,000 a · It is now isudaviing and house-cleaning fime

among the London hotels, preparatory to the coming of "the Americans," their best cus-A midget from Holland, twenty-four years old,

and now on exhibition in Berlin, is said to be the smallest man in the world. He is exactly two During the exhibition in Edinburgh there

were over 100,000 persons carried in electric launches along the canal from the city to the exhibition. A red shark has recently been seen near Nice.

They come in from the Red Sea by the way of the Suez Canal, and are said to be very

andifourteen years worked in factories in 1890; in England, 86,499 under thirteen years were employed.

The total yield of gold in Victoria, Australia during 1890 was 588,560 ounces; the output for 1891 was 597,620 ounces, an increase over 1890 of 9,069 ounces. The ex-Queen of Naples and the Duchess

year by the death of their mother, the Princess Louise of Bavaria. Children are not numerous in France. Out of to,000,000 families in the Republic one-fifth have no children at all, and another fifth have

d'Alencon have each inherited about £6.000 a

only one child each. The British post office has issued a "letter card" which can be folded and fastened by gummed edges, and is opened by tearing off the

Searchers of houses in various suburbs of Paris for Anarchists have developed the fact that a number of trusted servants in large residences are Anarchists. The French soldiers have recently been en-

gaged in an extensive series of experiments with bicycles. That machine has now taken its place as an appliance of war. The Reichstag has decreed that telegrams

are inviolable secrets, except in criminal cases.

The secrecy extends to the points whither and what persons have telegraphed. The crusade against the use of tobacco is kept up in France with unabated vigor, and the country is flooded with pamphlets in which the evils of the habit are presented; Out of the total of 0,588 miles of railroads in Austria, 4.366 miles are operated by the Govern-

come into the possesion of the State. In London, during the past twelve months, the Salvation Army food depots have supplied 2,290,950 cheap meals to the homeless and . The Duchess Belognine of Milan is about to

erect a Children's Hospital in the suburbs of the city. She obtained the money for the purpose The report of the progress of the Manchester The first consignment of tea from Natal has | Ship Canal shows that all the receipts and \$1,000,000 in addition have been expended, and

> A disease peculiar to Japan is known as kakke which is thought to be the result of a rice diet. The disease is a slow degeneration of the nervous system and steadily increasing weakness of the

> No members of the British Royal family are to attend the Ascot races this year. The Queen has given orders that the Royal stand is to be kept closed, with all the bilinds drawn down during the meeting. The London Post pays American lawyers

anent the Behring Sea case a handsome compliment. The Post's verdict is that "American lawyers are more skilled in international law than are those of any other mation." The "greased lightning" train from New York to Buffalo has aroused the envy of the Britisher, and the Pall Mall Gasette thinks that English

railroad managers ought to import an American locomotive and experiment with it. A deputation of the Mercantile Union of Madrid a few weeks go waited upon Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo and submitted a petition that the coinage of silver should cease and that gold only should be coined.

The families of the Queen of England, the King of Greece and the Czar of Russia have made arrangements to crect a handsome montiment in Copenhagen in honor of the golden wedding of the King and Queen of Denmark. Evidence increases that the universal language will be English. It has already taken the place of Germany and Russia. All the deliberations of the recent conference concerning

The Vienna Official Gazetil advertises for a hangman, with the offer of a salary of \$220 and \$50 for ledging. One hundred dollars will also

Samoa were conducted in English instead of

Character. Socialism makes steady progress in Great Britain. The Land bill now belore the House, presented by Mr. Chaplin, proposes to let County Councils borrow \$50,000,000 to lend at 31 per cent to poor men to aid them in buying

small forms. A Paris letter says the nice little sum of \$400,000 has been handed over to the charities Two per cent of the bets on the races always goes to the charities of the districts in which the

races are held. The estates of the famous Borghese family have been placed under a curator, and the Rouen. It will be 114 miles long, and the est! Prince, who is said to owe more than 7,000,000 lire, hims gone to Turin. The basement of the palace is now used by a dealer in works of art. and the library and manuscript are to be sold at

Suicides have been remarkably frequent this It is pertinently said in England that the thirty-seven emigration aid societies there are doing more harm than good, since they are When they want to abolish the Study of Corners of Pormosa has given orders that when this port is made a first class and soldiers. Their purpose, Lowsver, may be mostly without a trade

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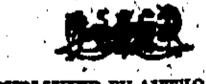
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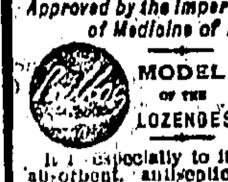
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